

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 21 as follows:

~~Figure 1 is a~~ Figures 1A and 1B are schematic ~~representation~~ representations of the construction of the N6 protein.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 22 as follows:

~~Figure 2 illustrates~~ Figures 2A-2C illustrate the N6 and N10 constructs and their respective DNA and amino acid sequences. The histidine tag, the flag peptide, the Fxa cutting site and the CD4+ T cell epitopes are underlined.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 20 as follows:

~~Figure 7 is a~~ Figures 7A and 7B are schematic ~~representation~~ representations of the N11 construct and its respective DNA and protein sequence. The hexahistidine tag, the flag peptide, the FXa cutting site, and the CD4+ T cell epitopes are underlined.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 32, line 23 as follows:

~~Figure 8 is a~~ Figures 8A and 8B are schematic ~~representation~~ representations of the N19 construct and its respective DNA and protein sequence. The hexahistidine tag, the flag peptide, the FXa cutting site, and the CD4+ T cell epitopes are underlined.